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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 3, add the section heading as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 2, line 11, add the section heading as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 4, line 16, add the section heading as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, beginning at line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Procedure

▪ Place the hook sample 2 carefully over the loop sample 1. The contact surface shall measure 30 x 25 mm. See Fig. [[3A]] 3B.

Place the hook and loop sample 2 and 1 respectively in the roll apparatus and allow the pressure roll 3 to roll forwards and backwards one time (one cycle); see Fig. 4.

▪ Place the whole of the sample in the tensile testing device 4 with the hook material 2 in the upper clamp 5 and the

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loop material 1 in the lower clamp 6, as shown in Fig. 5. The materials are pulled in the direction of the arrow F.

\* Continue with the test until the materials are fully "delaminated".--

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